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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA
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BEIRUT FOR RSO, CASABLANCA FOR TSO, TEHRAN FOR RSO,
KARACHI FOR RSS, ATHENS FOR TSO, FROM A/SY/T
E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARMORING MATERIAL

REF: TEHRAN 1690 (NOTAL)

1. FOR BEIRUT: REFTEL REQUESTED FOLLOWING MATERIAL FOR ARM-
ORING PROJECT IN VISA SECTION EMBASSY TEHRAN: 21 SHEETS 2
FT. BY 4 FT. ALUMINUM ARMOR; 14 SHEETS 37 IN. BY 43 IN.
LEXAN. ASSUME TEHRAN IS REQUESTING 3/16 IN. ALUMINUM AND
1/2 IN. LEXAN. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE
FROM STOCKS HELD IN BEIRUT. IF NOT ALREADY COMMITTED,
PLEASE ARRANGE TO SHIP TO TEHRAN ASAP. SY/T/SP STOCKS ARE
LOW, AND IN INTERESTS OF EXPEDIENCY, YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
THIS PROJECT IS APPRECIATED.

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2. FOR TEHRAN: IF MATERIAL UNAVAILABLE FROM BEIRUT, A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY WILL BE SUPPLIED THROUGH SY/T/SP STOCKS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT 3/16 IN. ALUMINUM AND 1/2 IN. LEXAN NOT CAPABLE OF STOPPING 9MM SUBMACHINEGUN FIRE, WHICH SHOULD BE LOWEST DEFEAT LEVEL REQUIRED. YOU MAY CONSIDER DOUBLING THE ALUMINUM TO GIVE THIS CAPABILITY. YOU MAY CONSIDER USING THE 1/2 IN. LEXAN BEHIND GLASS PREFERABLY SAFETY GLASS, TO ENHANCE STOPPING CAPABILITY. KISSINGER

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